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		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 NOVEMBER 1997		
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR RELAYING IP APPLICATION FRAMES WITHIN AN ATM NETWORK SWITCH WITH DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marc BAVANT, et al				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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FOR: PROCESS FOR RELAYING IP APPLICATION FRAMES WITHIN AN ATM NETWORK
SWITCH WITH DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTUREASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation, Drawings (5 sheets), Declaration, Notice of Priority, Check for \$840.00, Information Disclosure Statement, List of Related Cases, Cited References (3), International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT Transmittal Letter, Preliminary Amendment, PCT/IB/308, PCT/IB/304, and Request For Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report.

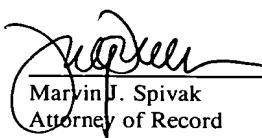
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